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**From:** Keigwin, Richard  
**Sent:** Tue 6/6/2017 8:00:31 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Questions/Coordination on Timeline for NMFS BiOp on Pesticides

Just so you have what NOAA had sent to Wendy. I don't think we need to respond.

**From:** Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 06, 2017 3:35 PM  
**To:** Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>  
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Dear Ms. Cleland-Hamnet:

Based on our agencies' interim agreement to complete our biological opinion for our ESA section 7(a)(2) consultation on diazinon, malathion, and chlorpyrifos, **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

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If you believe this timing will be problematic, please let us know by May 24, 2017. I would suggest all three agencies (EPA, USFWS, and NMFS) coordinate with the Department of Justice on issues related to meeting the December 31, 2017 court ordered deadline.

We are also aware that your agency has been asked by a number of pesticides registrants and supporting groups (e.g., CropLife and RISE) to withdraw your biological evaluations. If you decide to do this, please let us know and we will respond accordingly.

Thank you,  
Sam Rauch

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